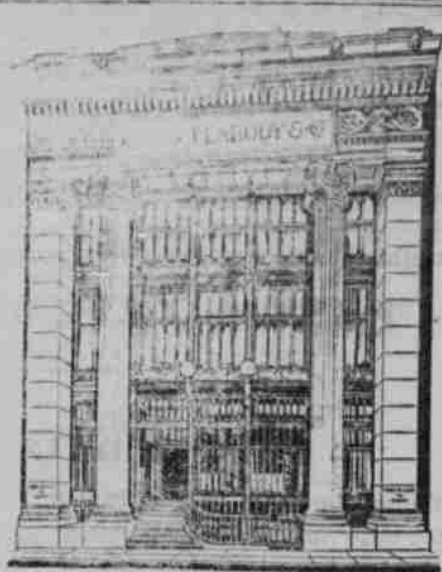


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WEST ARLINGTON

Miss Clemens of Chester visited Miss Clara Hanahan last week.

Misses Estella and Elsie Harrington were out of town on Sunday.

Miss Reta Furlong of Troy is the guest for a few weeks of Mrs. Kathryn Poor.

H. E. Farnham of South Shaftsbury was with his mother, Mrs. Eunice Farnham over Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Otis was in Salem over Sunday. Mrs. McKelton and son returned with her on Monday.

Fred Hawley is repairing his cow barn and putting in a silo. Mr. McClintock also will put in a silo.

A large party from here went for a picnic at the Kelley stand and report a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Farnham and son were on the mountain over Sunday.

Miss Annie Harkness and Miss Ethel Montgomery of Washington, D. C. arrived last week, the former the guest of Mrs. H. T. Eaton, the latter of Mrs. Carrie Otis.

SHAFTSBURY VALLEY

Frank Lake was in town Sunday. Walter Peters was home over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Center is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Albert Bump was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Calvin Marsh was in town one day last week.

Albert and Truman Amidon were in town Monday.

Frank Fuller and son were in Hoochick Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Boupion visited her parents over Sunday.

Edward Boupion and son were in Hoochick Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bennett were in Bennington Wednesday.

Miss Jane Pratt is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Baker.

George Millington and George Lamb were in Bennington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boupion visited relatives in Troy a few days last week.

Mrs. John Peters visited at the home of her brother, Albert Bump Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Peters spent a few days last week at the home of Sullivan Center.

Mrs. Eliza Millington and daughter Mrs. Burt Andrews were in Bennington one day last week.

Henry Stanley of North Nassau, N. Y., visited at the home of Mrs. Eliza Millington one day last week.

Mrs. Flora Lundeen and children of Jamestown, N. Y., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters.

Miss Ethel Boupion returned home Friday from Troy after spending a short time there with her grandmother, Mrs. Polly Boupion.

Mrs. Louis Sprague and daughter returned to their home in Rutland Saturday after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. Phillips.

NORTH RUPERT

Deering Crozier expects to go to Texas soon.

Casper Leach was home from Granville over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lake's little son is on the sick list.

Miss Flossie Reed of Pawlet passed a few days of last week with friends here.

Mrs. Thomas Brooks and children recently visited her parents in East Dorset.

Mrs. Belisle and little son recently passed several days with relatives in Manchester.

O. P. Black has returned from Lake George where he has been passing several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reed returned Saturday from a visit over the Green Mountain.

People here are busy getting ready for Old Home week which is to be held in Pawlet this week.

Misses Vera and Thyras Gallup of Pawlet passed Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Angie Gallup.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Roberts of Rupert recently visited Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wellwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Hurd and daughter Grace were entertained at the home of Frank Winchester one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and nieces, Misses Millie and Ida Paddock attended the Folger reunion at Lake St. Catherine last Thursday.

Mrs. Horace Winchester and daughter visited in Rutland last week. Miss Lila Winchester who has been stopping there for two weeks returned home with them.

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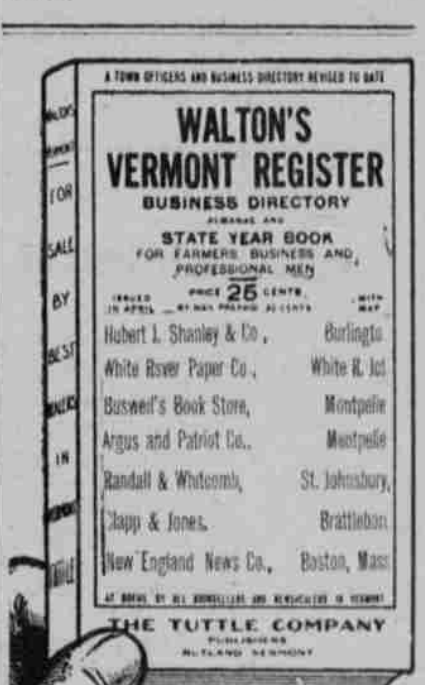
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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Roy M. Paddock is in Burlington on business.

Miss Jennie Robinson has been visiting friends in North Adams.

D. M. Gleason who is passing the summer in Woodford, spent Tuesday in the village.

John J. Ryan has recovered from a recent illness and resumed his duties at Wheeler's store.

Miss Emma Smith of North Adams is the guest for a week of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Tudor.

The postponed meeting of the Bennington Fish and Game Club will be held at the Putnam House Friday evening.

Miss Gertrude Levin of the New York millinery parlors is in New York for two weeks purchasing a large stock of fall millinery for the coming season.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the postoffice: Douglas Kelly, Mrs. Walter A. Clark, Mrs. James H. Cunningham, Miss Mary Gleason, Miss Leonia May, Mrs. Amantes Right and Mrs. Effie L. Simmons.

Mrs. E. J. Hart, granddaughter, Pauline Hart and William H. Hart of Kansas City, Mo., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston, went Tuesday to Westfield, Mass., for a few days stay after which they expect to return here.

Miss Mary McGuire is visiting her uncle, Hugh McGuire in Chatham, N. Y.

Misses Mildred and Dorothea Smith are visiting their cousin, Burt Bates in Cambridge.

Charles Fisk was in Manchester Saturday.

A. E. Bentley was in Manchester on Monday.

I. M. Bentley spent Saturday afternoon in Bennington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentley a son, August 17.

J. D. Higgins and son Delbert spent Saturday in Troy and Albany.

E. L. Lawrence and Miss Martha Lawrence were in Manchester Saturday.

There was no Sunday school Sunday because of the absence of Mr. Graves.

Quite a few from here attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest I. Bentley of Manchester, August 16.

Mrs. Nathan Mears, Mrs. Samuel Randall and son and Mrs. Clifton Mears and daughter of Sandgate were at A. E. Bentley's Sunday.

VERMONT NEWS

Items of Interest From Fourteen Counties of State

Dr. O. W. Daley of White River Junction and a party of guests caught forty and three quarters pounds of trout in Greenboro pond recently.

It was the largest one day's catch of the season. The largest trout of the string weighed eight and a quarter pounds.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Giuseppe Guidotta from the home of C. Vogina of Barre, was cleared up when he walked into his boarding place and related a tale of three happy days passed on a farm not far from the city. Guidotta who is not yet 21 years old, came but recently from Italy. A quiet search for him had been in progress for several days.

While cleaning a pair of trousers with gasoline in the basement of the New England fruit store in Barre, E. MacPherson Laws soon had a serious fire on his hands. The basement and the store above were completely filled with smoke when the gasoline soaked garment took fire, caused probably by the excessive heat in the cellar. Single handed Mr. Laws subdued the flames with sacking.

H. L. Samson of Samson's Lake View house on Lake Champlain near St. Albans has received notice from the United States commissioner of fisheries at Washington that his application for an assignment of bass to be placed in Great Back Bay, Lake Champlain, had been granted, and that the fish would reach St. Albans within the next 15 day. It is the policy of Mr. Samson to put in the water of the bay various kinds of game fish. For 1912 he has asked for 250,000 white perch fry as only one variety is allowed each year.

Considerable excitement was created Sunday morning as the patrons of the cheese factory in North Shrewsbury were going to the factory with their milk. As they neared the "Nourse lot bars," so-called, the horses refused to pass a certain spot. Investigation showed that a bear had dragged a sheep across the road and eaten about one half of it. While watching at that place in the evening Julian Hall saw a bear cross the road nearby. He fired at Bruin several times but failed to bring him down.

The M. W. A. battalion, organization of which was begun some time ago in northern Vermont by Capt. J. A. Everts of St. Albans, is now completely organized, and has been assigned to the national organization by Maj. Gen. H. Mitchell on general orders No. 197 and designated as the 191st battalion Modern Woodmen of America. The battalion is at present composed of four companies, Company A and Company C of St. Albans, Company B of Swanton and Company D of Highgate, but it is expected that three more companies will join soon, making the organization one of the largest in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Miller of Randolph, celebrated their 50th anniversary Monday, August 14, in a very quiet manner, but the occasion provided an enjoyable one. Melvin H. Miller and Miss Julia Ware were married in Woodstock by a Christian minister resident there, and known as "Elder Kidder." They went to live on a farm in Pomfret, where they continued until a few years ago when they went to Randolph to reside. One son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller who is now a successful man in Richmond. Mr. Miller has one brother in Washington and a sister in San Antonio, Tex., who were unable to be present.

WICKERSHAM HAS FIRE TEST

Gets Employees Out of Department of Justice in a Minute

Washington, Aug. 22.—A dozen fire bells rattled and changed all over the Department of Justice at 11 o'clock today, fire extinguishers were jerked from their places, lengths of hose were unrolled, exits were flopped open and some three hundred officials and clerks scampered from the building to see Attorney General Wickersham standing on the front lawn, watch in hand, timing the performance.

It was the first fire drill since the department was equipped with electric alarms some time ago. Mr. Wickersham said the building had been emptied in less than a minute.

Frank Cole, the attorney general's private secretary, remained behind to gather up some confidential documents and was theoretically burned to death.

Town Topics.

Uncle Sam kindly picks up and replaces the "h" Pittsburgh dropped so long ago.—Chicago Tribune.

They've started a new subway over in Noo Yawk, with the taxpayers doing most of the digging.—Washington Post.

It is up to Kansas City to explain why one out of every three marriages in that town during the last year was a failure.—Chicago Tribune.

A half spoonful of Boston ice cream has been found to contain 55,000,000 bacteria, which may account for some of the peculiarities of Boston people.—Cleveland Leader.

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The operation of the revised law, which allows non-resident graduates from the grammar grades free tuition without the usual examination, should not and will not be the means of lowering the requirements for entrance into the high school. A pupil in order to maintain his standing there must do satisfactory work and it, after a fair chance, it is evident that pupils cannot keep up with their classes, they must expect to be dropped to a lower class. To maintain a standard of efficiency a school must adopt a reasonable standard of requirements. Few pupils are asked to do all of the necessary work of preparation for class work during school hours.

In many schools and with many of the faithful pupils of our own school, it is customary and in accordance with the popular idea, to carry home books at night for the purpose of home study.

A little attention and encouragement on the part of parents may be of great value in making the high school course of far greater value to the pupil. Parents are earnestly requested to visit the schools more frequently during the coming year and thus become acquainted with the teachers and the work of the schools.

Pupils who have deficiencies to make up are requested to come to the schoolhouse Monday, September 4th, at one o'clock. Teachers are requested to be present at that hour.

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